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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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